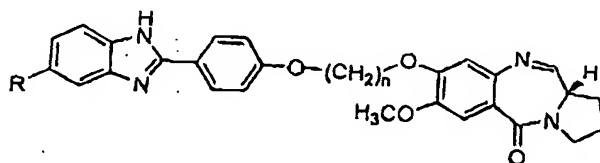


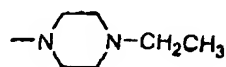
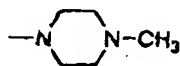
ABSTRACT

Novel pyrrolo[2, 1-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids as well as processes for the preparation of novel pyrrolo[2, 1-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids are disclosed. More particularly, present invention relates to a process for the preparation of novel pyrrolo[2, 1-c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids as DNA sequence selective agents which are useful as potential antitumour agents. In particular, the present invention relates to a process for the preparation of new pyrrolo [2,1- c] [1,4] benzodiazepine hybrids as potential antitumour agents. These compounds have the formula XIV shown below:



R = H,

n = 3 - 5



(XIV)